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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Regulations Control Branch
Information Systems Analysis Staff/DDA

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STAT SUBJECT: Proposed [REDACTED], CIA Records
Destruction Policy (Job #7973)

My Office has reviewed this proposed regulation and I would like to suggest a change in Paragraph 2c. This Paragraph deals with internal checks to be made before documents are destroyed in order to insure the records involved do not pertain to matters under investigation by the Department of Justice or Congress. The draft regulation states that the Agency's General Counsel will be consulted regarding matters under investigation and that "the Agency's Records Management Officer~~x~~ will obtain concurrence of the General Counsel prior to approving the actual destruction of records." Although the General Counsel could make appropriate checks with this Office to determine those matters under investigation by Congress, that responsibility should rest completely in this Office. Therefore, I believe line seven of Paragraph 2c should be amended to read "information provided by the General Counsel and the Legislative Counsel to the component..." and that line 15 of the same Paragraph should be amended to read "will obtain the concurrence of the General Counsel and the Legislative Counsel prior to...."

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